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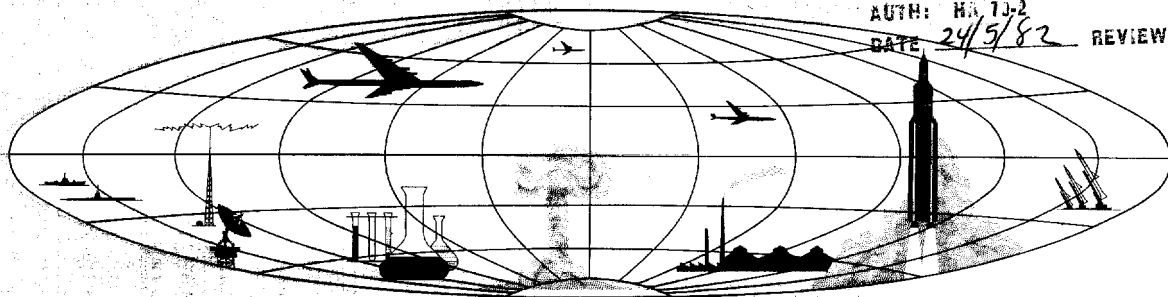


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3385, OF 25 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

NO MISSILE OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES) AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS OBSERVED. RADAR IS IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE HAS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS-COVERED.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
IN HOLD POSITIONS.
CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS UNCOVERED.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

THREE LAUNCHERS WITH POSSIBLE MISSILES AND ONE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER OBSERVED.
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

THREE OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS (5 WITH MISSILES),
6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND ONE
PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER.
GUIDANCE AREA IS UNCOVERED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS AND 6
LAUNCHERS OBSERVED.
GUIDANCE AREA IS UNCOVERED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, 2 COLT, AND 7 LIAISON.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE VISIBLE.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE VISIBLE.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE LIAISON-TYPE.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT.

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-PORTS-

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING THE SIMFEROPOL)
4 PT, ONE PC, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, 2 TANKERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

THIRTEEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED
GUNS AND 12 OTHER VEHICLES AT GUN PARK .5 NM NE OF
BUENA VISTA.

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NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

INSTALLATION CONTAINS 4 PROBABLE MOBILE CRANES, 9
CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND
70 OTHER VEHICLES. APPROXIMATELY 35 CANVAS-COVERED
CRATES OBSERVED.

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

FIVE REVETTED BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETE AND ONE IS
STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A SMALL, UNRETTED
BUILDING IS IN THE CENTER OF THE AREA.
TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08036W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W

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ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 08213W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N 08245W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W

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	BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
	CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
	HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
	EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
	REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
	SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
	SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
	MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
	HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
	SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
	SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
	TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N 08228W
25X1D	LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W

	VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
	MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W
	SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
	SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
	SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
	SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
	SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
	SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
	PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
	TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
	MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
	VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
	MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
	SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
	MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
25X1D	BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

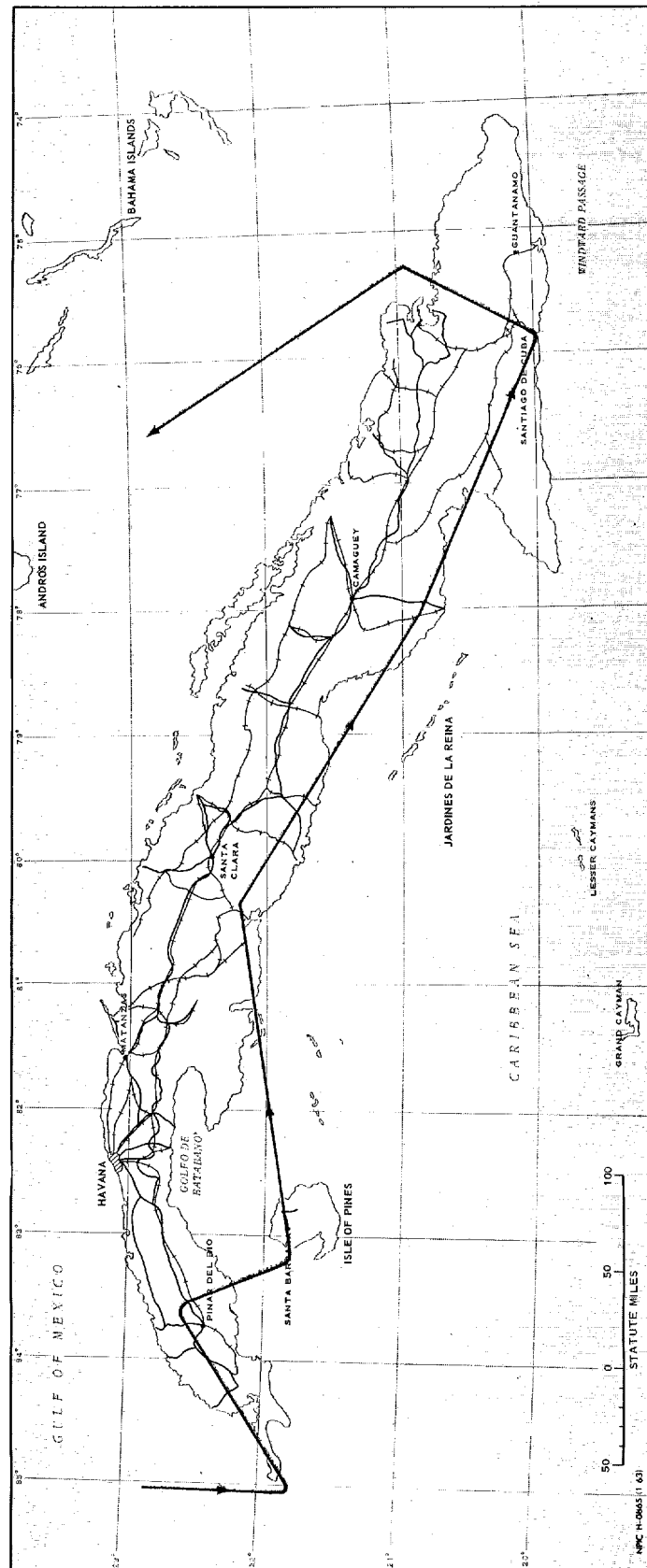
25X1D	SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
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25X1D	SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W
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